

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, May 8, 2022 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr*
Weekend Associate..... *Msgr. Fran Weldgen*
Deacons..... Deacon Brick & Deacon Steiner
Music Director/Organist/Choirmaster..... Michael Hauser
Folk Group..... Peggy Barkley
Family Faith Formation /Confirmation coordinator.... Lynda Mostowy

RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Fridays—9:30 am—1:00 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a registration form obtained at entrances to the church or contact the rectory during office hours.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

We will not have any funeral luncheons until further notice.

RCIA

Not confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes—Contact Joan 830-3195.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
Tuesday and Thursday 6:45 am
Monday–Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
Holy Day Masses..... see inside

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION

9:30 am to 5:00 pm (Sept. - June)

No First Friday devotion during July & August

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am -Confessions and rosary & 9:00 am Mass

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays at the 9:00 am. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:30 am–8:00 pm in Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm–4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made by calling the rectory 6 months in advance. **A date cannot be reserved until the couple meets with the pastor.** Couples are to attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

BAPTISMS

Held at 1:00 pm on the last Sunday of the month. They can also be scheduled at weekend Masses. A required class for parents and godparents is held in church the Tuesday before the Baptism at 7:00 pm. Please call the rectory for registration. A godparent is to be a Confirmed Catholic and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from his/her parish.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Jude the Apostle is a Roman Catholic community committed to knowing our Christian Faith. We are a welcoming community striving to live in the truth of the Gospel, with love in service to others. Led by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Eucharist, we believe in the dignity of each person and that all life is sacred.”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
May 7, 2022—May 15, 2022

*The Sanctuary candle will be lit this week
for all Mothers living and deceased*

Saturday, May 7, 2022 (vigil)

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

9:00 am—Ronald Dobiesz by Houston family

5:00 pm—Louise Martina by husband and children

Sunday, May 8, 2022—Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother’s Day)

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am - Patricia A. Rog by husband, John, daughter Mary Beth and son, John, Jr

10:00 am—Ralph & Margaret Vitthuhn by Vitthuhn & Reed families

12 noon—Catherine Ferraro by daughters, Nancy, Mary & Lucy

Monday, May 9, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

9:00 am—Jessie & Virginia Miller by Gwen McCallum

Tuesday, May 10, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7

6:45 am—Richard Dominski by John Magio II

9:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Ron & Sharon Wesoloski

Wednesday, May 11, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:1-2, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

9:00 am—Ronald Dobiesz by Joanne Houston

Thursday, May 12, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

6:45 am—People of the Parish

9:00 am—Souls in purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Friday, May 13, 2022—Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

9:00 am—Marcia Becker (ann. of death) by Joe Becker

Saturday, May 14, 2022 (Vigil)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

9:00 am—Pat Bazulka by Gerard and Ann Cote’

5:00 pm—Bill & Adele Scanio by daughter Marie & family

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 am—Thomas Insalaco by Chuck and Liz Insalaco

10:00 am—Jeff Santersero by family

12 noon—Stephen & Dorothy Kalisz by Michael and Joyce Jurkiw

LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Our choir has received permission from the diocese to begin singing at Mass once again. They will be singing at the 10:00 am Mass every Sunday until their summer break. New members are encouraged to attend rehearsal this Thursday at 7:00 pm in Church. All voices are welcome!



MESSAGE FROM FR JIM,

Dear Parishioners:

May 1st is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. We did not have the opportunity to celebrate it this year because the 3rd Sunday of Easter superseded it. I did not want to let it go by without acknowledging the feast day. We have finished the year of St Joseph, but his influence continues.

St Joseph is known for many things; the earthly father of our Lord, the husband of the Blessed Mother, the protector of the Holy Family, one who listens and is open to God. He is also a man known for labor as well. He worked hard both in his profession as a carpenter and a servant of God’s will.

St Joseph has inspired much regarding human labor. He shows us the dignity and purpose of work. It is to provide for ourselves and our families. Work is for the betterment of humanity. Labor must be respected.

He has also inspired labor movements and social justice. Union members have often looked to St Joseph for both example and intercession in seeking just compensation for the work they do. St Joseph the Worker houses throughout our country look after the working poor.

St Joseph is such an inspiration to us. In him is a beautiful example of hard work, openness to God, masculinity and accepting responsibility. May we all look to St Joseph in our labors.

Christ’s Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On the Royal Road of the Holy Cross Part 1

Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me. (Matt 16:25) To many this saying of Jesus seems hard. But how much harder will it be to hear that word of doom, “Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire” (Matt 25:41). For those who now cheerfully hear and obey the word of the Cross (1 Cor 1:18) will not tremble to hear the sentence of eternal damnation. The sign of the Cross will appear in the heavens, when Our Lord comes as judge. Then will all the servants of the Cross-, who in their lives conformed themselves to the Crucified, (Rom 8:29) stand with confidence before Christ, their judge.

Why, then, do you fear to take up the Cross, which is the road to the Kingdom? In the Cross is salvation, in the Cross is life; in the Cross is protection against our enemies; in the Cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness, in the Cross is strength of mind; in the Cross is joy of spirit; in the Cross is excellence of virtue; in the Cross is perfection of holiness. There is no salvation of soul, nor hope of eternal life, save in the Cross. Take up the Cross, therefore, and follow Jesus, Matt. 16:24) and go forward into eternal life. (Matt 25:46) Christ has gone before you, bearing His Cross (John 19:17) He died for you on the Cross, that you also may bear your cross, and desire to die on the cross with Him.. For if you die with Him, you will also live with Him. (Rom 6:8) And if you share His sufferings, you will also share His Glory. Taken from “The Imitation of Christ” by

Thomas A. Kempis

If you would like a visit from the Traveling Madonna, Our Lady of Fatima call Ann at 692-4396.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



On Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let's pray together for an increase in all vocations: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life—especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up new shepherds in our midst.

If you are one of them, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
AT ST. JUDE**



Sunday, May 8, 2022 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



- Tuesday, May 10, 2022** 6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul PH
7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH
7:00 pm—Finance mtg. PH
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022** 9:30 am—8:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration C
7:00 pm—Rosary Guild board meeting PH
- Thursday, May 12, 2022** 6:30 pm—Choir C
7:00 pm—Parish Council PH
- Friday, May 13, 2022** Social with Fr. Fran following
9:00 am Mass — PH
- Saturday, May 14, 2022** Adult social following the 5:00 pm
Mass PH
- Sunday, May 15, 2022** 5:00 pm—Volunteer Dinner at
Knights of Columbus Hall

SYNOD

Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year. This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dreams and concerns for our Church as we face the future. There are a number of "Listening Sessions" that will allow you to participate in the process that are listed below. Please consider signing up for one of these sessions. Space is limited, but if they are closed out, you will have another chance to participate during the summer or fall. Please go to www.buffalodiocese.org/synod to sign up.

Listening sessions:

Anyone (virtual)	Zoom	May 16, 7:00 pm
Women	UB Newman Center	May 16 7:00 pm
Young Adults	St. Benedicts	May 17 7:00 pm
Anyone (North)	St. Leo Parish Center	
	St. Vincent dePaul, NF	May 23 6:30 pm
Anyone (Northtowns)	UB Newman Center	May 31 7:00 pm

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Receipts	4/30/22—5/1/22
Regular Weekly	\$ 9,358.85
Easter	90.00
Ascension	60.00
Candles	211.00
Easter flowers	862.08
"We Share" Elect. Giving	
Regular Weekly	<u>1,435.00</u>
Total Weekly receipts	\$ 12,016.93
Holy Land	\$ 12.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	5.30
Church in Latin America	605.02

For more information about the "We Share" Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at www.stjudetheapostleparish.org Click on the "Parish Support" icon and follow the "We Share" link to make secure online donations using credit/debit cards or direct withdrawals from your bank account.



FAITH FORMATION

Classes have concluded for this year—thank you to all the families and catechists!

Homeschool completed work turn-in:

Please complete your homeschool packets and drop them off during the month of May to room #3. Do not forget to put your child's name on the packet and return the Good News Bible as well.

Room #3 is open on Mon-Thu from 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Fri from 9:30 am -1:00 pm and weekends before or after all Masses.

Registrations for next year will be sent home and emailed to families currently in the program.

For new families, please call or stop by to get a registration for the 2022-23 school year.

Children need to enroll beginning in 1st grade in order to make their sacraments on time.

If your child missed religion classes due to COVID or other reasons, we can help your child to catch-up and make their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Now is the best time to do this, please do not wait to receive these gifts of truth, beauty and goodness from the Church!

Class options for 2022-23 Family Faith (please register by August 2022)

Elementary /Middle School: Grades 1st-8th: Wednesday -weekly from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

High School: 9th & 10th:

Thursday -weekly from 6:45 pm -8:00 pm grades 9th & 10th (one week off from class each month). A schedule will be provided in the fall. Classes conclude in April.

Homeschool: Grades 1st-9th. Homeschool begins in OCT, but register by August. Grade 10 is in person only. However, if Thursday nights are not possible for you, we can do our best to arrange another night with a small group instruction tailored to your needs.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, C. Shilen S. Cuccia
Sunday, May 8	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, T. Hanavan P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	R. Dunning, J. Casillo F. Giancola
	12 noon	S. Maziarz, J. Arnold N. Colvin
Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, J. Holesko C. Shilen
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	K. Lucin, J. Maldonado P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Kasperek B. Brenchley
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, R. Trippi S. Ruska



LECTORS



Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, May 8	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	R. Dunning
	12 noon	C. Desiderio
Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	J. Gioeli
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	F. Giancola
	12 noon	J. Colvin

ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	S. & J. Haley
Sunday, May 8	8:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	Needed
Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	M. Dzielski

*****ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED*****

We are looking for new altar servers boys or girls, can you help? If you have made your First Holy Communion or if you are making it this year, we are looking for you. You can email altarservers.stjude@gmail.com or contact Fr. Jim 694-0540. You will be able to shadow with one of our experienced servers, Fr. Jim will train you. too! So think about it!

PRO-LIFE



“Many parents want perfect children, and our culture is obsessed with superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media depicts seemingly perfect lies. However, God calls us to seek perfection not in appearance or abilities, but in love.”

Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation
Confidential Help 888-456-4673 or www.hopeafterabortion.org

OVER 40 SOCIAL GROUP



Please join us for some Springtime fun—Saturday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Potluck—bring whatever appetizer, vegetable, side or dessert you would like to share. I will provide two meats, so please respond by May 10th to Joan at mmul446@yahoo.com



Also a reminder—Fridays with Fr. Fran’s Faithful Friends—Coffee and snacks—Friday, May 13th right after the 9:00 am Mass.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTERS OF ST JUDE PARISH

The Knights of Columbus, Erie Ave., North Tonawanda, NY would like to honor all volunteers from our parish as well as OLC Parish on Sunday, May 15, 2022 with a Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00 pm. If you volunteer in any capacity at our Parish and would be interested in attending, please fill out the form below.



Please submit the form to the rectory office by May 10th

Name _____



Phone # _____

Number of people attending _____

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walking with Grief - Join us on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at St. Edmund Center, 550 Ellicott Creek Road. The speaker will be Eileen Warner who will address “Nurturing Yourself” and you will see why it is critical to nurture ourselves during the time of grief. All are welcome.

Camp Turner— A ministry of OLV Charities is registering for overnight children’s camp for kids ages 7-16. Camp Turner has been operating for nearly 100 years in beautiful Allegany State Park and offers faith-based summer experience for WNY kids. Our qualified staff put your child’s safety first, while guiding them to foster new, life-long friendships. Space is filling up fast so register your camper today at www.campturnerolv.com or by calling 761-354-4555.

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